

The Interior Journal.

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THE EDITOR'S FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, FEB. 21.—Both Houses of the General Assembly have certainly "played ball" with the County Unit bill since last report. While the friends of the bill really accomplished little, they had the opposition on the anxious seat at several stages of the game. Had it not been that two Senators—B. M. Arnett, of Jessamine county, and E. M. Salmon, of Hopkins county—conveniently left the chamber at a crucial point, and did not vote, the County Unit bill would have been rescued from its burying ground in the Religion and Morals committee and been ready for a vote on its passage. Gov. Cox ruled, upon the insistence of Senator Thomas, of Bourbon, that when a committee had delayed action on a bill for an unreasonable length of time, that any member was given the right by the constitution, to call the bill out of committee. Cox said that the committee had delayed too long on the County Unit bill, so ordered it out. Senator Combs, of Lexington, appealed from his ruling and by a vote of 18 to 16 the Senate refused to sustain Cox, and the opportunity was lost. Had Arnett and Salmon remained in the chamber and voted to sustain the chair, as they said afterward they would have done, the tie vote would have sustained it, and the County Unit bill would probably have been passed in the Senate by now. Its friends are much more encouraged since they have found a loophole, however, and say that before the session is ended they will be able to get it out.

JACK CHINN EXPLAINS IT.

While the Senators were buffeting about the badly battered bill, its friends were trying to get it up as special order for a vote in the House, but again their effort was futile, through failure to poll a two-thirds majority vote. Col. Jack Chinn, of Mercer, told a few truths about the matter on this attempt, declaring that the friends of the County Unit bill had only their own leaders to blame for its condition now. He recalled how Collins and Young, the erstwhile anti-saloon leaders at Louisville, had sent out telegrams just before the 1907 State election, advising the ministers of the State to instruct their congregations to vote the republican ticket or stay at home, since the democrats had sold out to the liquor interests. He pointed out how this advice had been accepted, and the republican State ticket and many prohibition republican representatives elected, who immediately came to Frankfort and voted for W. O. Bradley, an attorney for the whisky interests, for United States Senator and elected him. He said that this betrayal by the Anti-Saloon League leaders had cost the election of J. C. S. Beckham, a democrat, who would have been elected Senator but for that, and have stood at Washington for six years, voting for every temperance measure that arose. He said that to cap the climax, the anti-saloon leaders "fired" Rev. M. B. Adams as president of their league because he had denounced this betrayal.

Col. Chinn was out for scalps with "blood in his eye" and he made the temperance leaders admit that there was much merit in what he had said and many concede that the democrats have strong reason for refusing to support anything that the anti saloon league leaders are now asking. This double-dealing of the anti saloon league leaders is exactly what is the trouble now in the Legislature, Rev. M. B. Adams admitted to the I. J. man, when Col. Chinn had concluded his remarks.

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM WILLSON.

Governor Willson sent in another message to the Legislature Friday, in which he urged the issue of a half a million dollars in bonds and interest-bearing warrants to pay off the State's indebtedness. The Governor thinks that this double-barrel action is needed to put the State's credit on a firm footing again. He would have the bond issue applied to payment of the sums due State institutions, while the interest-bearing warrants can be used for liquidating other debts that the bond issue won't cover. Governor Willson is a nice old fellow; no doubt of it, but in the opinion of most of the members of the General Assembly, and most of the members of his own republican administration, too, what he doesn't know about practical statecraft would fill several volumes. The Governor means well; very well; but the practical men of the administration generally won't accept the gubernatorial dictum at the same value as they do the personal equation of the good old soul. Gov. Willson is much worried over the financial straits that the republican administration finds itself in after two years of service, and he is going to essay every avenue of escape from the consequences which presents itself.

WON'T ENDORSE HIM.

The valuation which his fellow republican leaders place upon his policies of administration can be gauged in no

surer way than through the fact that whoever the republican nominee for governor to succeed Willson is, it's a ten-to-one shot that he will not make his fight before the people upon an endorsement of the Willson policies. Judge E. C. O'Rear, who is chiefly mentioned in connection with the nomination, has taken the opposite side from Gov. Willson on almost every public question which has arisen during the present administration. The Willson regime had hardly begun before O'Rear opposed openly the Governor's program to curb the night riders; and they have not been in sympathy since. Lieutenant Governor Cox, another possible candidate, has almost openly disapproved of many of the Willson policies and indicated in private conversations what entirely different views he held on certain public questions. Commissioner of Agriculture Merrell C. Rankin, who is almost certain to be a candidate for Governor, had a hard time restraining the impulse to make open rebuke to the Governor, when he issued his famous pronouncement offering pardon before trial to anyone who might kill a night rider.

RANKIN IS STRONG.

And, in passing, it is not untimely to say that in Commissioner Rankin is going to be found a candidate whom the other seekers after the republican gubernatorial nomination, are going to find a strong contender. Judge O'Rear's speeches for temperance in county unit local option elections, and his defense of the tobacco growers' right to organize to sell their crops, have brought him prominently into the limelight, and he seems to have both these elements heartily for him. However, Rankin has proven himself repeatedly just as strong a friend of temperance as O'Rear, and his work as Commissioner of Agriculture has brought him into much closer touch with the tobacco growers, and deeper into the very heart of their organization than O'Rear has ever gotten. Rankin was one of the charter members of the Burley Tobacco Society and has proven over and over his friendship for them. Some of the republican leaders are not inclined to look seriously upon him in connection with the matter, but the old-fashioned farmer from Henry county is going to fool them all when the time comes for a show of strength for that nomination, which, after all, seems likely to prove a very empty bauble, to him who gains it.

A TERROR TO EVIL-DOERS.

Over at Covington the poolroom operators, gamblers and other law-breakers have just been given a few thrills, the like of which they have not experienced in many years. A new Commonwealth's Attorney has been inducted into office in the person of R. G. Williams, an old Rockcastle boy, and known and loved in Lincoln as well. Mr. Williams hardly took his oath of office, before he set out to fulfill it and he has made things hum for the evil-doers ever since. He was in Frankfort the other day with his brother, Attorney C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, and was warmly congratulated for the good work he is doing.

"I intend to put the pool-rooms out of business," Mr. Williams said to the I. J. "The law is against them and I am going to uphold it. There is no worse curse in the country to the young man than the pool-rooms, and they have got to go."

Attorney John W. Brown, who has the honor of representing the L. & N. railroad in Rockcastle, was here the same day, and given a hearty greeting by his many friends. The three Rockcastle visitors inspected the new capitol and watched the Legislature at work.

BOTH the Vice and Watkins County Unit measures were practically killed in the Kentucky Senate Thursday. The Vice bill was reported by the Committee on Religion and Morals without expression. The Watkins bill brought out a spirited debate, which resulted in an appeal from President Cox's ruling. The appeal was sustained. When election time comes again some of those responsible for the killing of these important measures will have to do a lot of explaining or their opponents will be elected. The temperance folks are monstrous tired of such underhand methods to thwart the will of the people.

REPORTS from Washington say that the republican leaders, from the President down, fully realize the serious conditions which confront the party in the face of the approaching Congressional campaign and are resorting to every possible means to stay the unfavorable tide. The Alida scandal and factional feuds in New York, the printing fraud charges in Ohio and the far-reaching effects of the ugly Ballinger investigation is greatly adding to the embarrassments of an already serious situation.

STATISTICS show that the women of the North and East smoke a half million dollars' worth of cigarettes in a year. It is more than probable that the female lips that touch the little coffin nails are not fit to kiss to start with. After the habit is on, kissing the cat would be a pleasurable pastime to touching your lips to theirs.

GIVE THE VOTERS A CHANCE.

ONE of the most astute politicians in Kentucky is Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the Court of Appeals, as he is one of the most capable of judges. For some time the gubernatorial bee has been buzzing in his bonnet, but when he saw the State go so overwhelmingly democratic at the November election last, he decided that a republican would stand but little show for election if he ran for governor and so quietly gave it out that he would not be a candidate. But a change has come over the spirit of his dreams, and it is now said he is anxious to make the race if the nomination will be given him without a scramble. The reason is apparent. He has seen the democrats, as Gen. Grant used to say, make fools of themselves always at the right time to kill their prospects.

Judge O'Rear is a pronounced prohibitionist, as well as a strong republican. He has seen a few men stifle the hope of the masses for a chance to vote whisky entirely out, and believing that they will resent the efforts of these men in behalf of the liquor interests by wreaking vengeance on the party responsible for it, thinks that a republican with his prohibition record has a splendid chance to win again for governor. We hope he is mistaken, but if he is not it will not be because the leaders in the Senate have not done everything in their power to make such a result possible.

It is not too late yet for them to read the handwriting on the wall. The people want to be given a chance to pass upon the liquor question and they will not be satisfied until they do. Let the Legislators who are working for the saloons get wise and give the people a chance, or they will go down in deserved oblivion with adjournment of the General Assembly.

THE endless letter chain scheme has been adopted by a Newport man to obtain a pardon for Henry Youtsey, who is serving a life term in prison for the murder of Gov. Goebel. A good, stout rope is what Youtsey and all others need who had a hand in assassinating Gov. Goebel. It is a pity that men will let sentiment get the better of their judgment. Youtsey admitted that he took part in the murder of Gov. Goebel and there is no reason why he should not be made to suffer the consequences.

THE Senate has voted to abolish the State revenue agents and now if the House will follow suit many sins of omission and commission chargeable against the General Assembly may be forgiven. That these cormorants shall not be longer legalized to prey upon the people and the State is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

A NEW YORK bishop admonishes his members to deny themselves the reading of newspapers during Lent. This is asking too much sacrifice. In these days of newspaper necessity few there will be who will obey the suggestion.

THAT good paper, The Somerset Times, has just passed the fourth milestone in the journey of life. May it live forever and its clever editor never die.

While thawing out ten cases of dynamite at Cedar Grove, two miles south of Somerset, the whole cargo exploded, blowing to pieces Alitta Falanti and J. Dorifassa, two Italian employees. The explosion shook the buildings in Somerset with such force as to awake the residents and cause much alarm, the people there believing it to be an earthquake.

"Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, will be the next democratic nominee for president, and Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, will probably occupy the second place on the ticket," is the forecast of Col. John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, Ala., who is a member of the Democratic National Committee.

Cal Perry, city marshal of Blanchard, Okla., was shot and seriously wounded in a battle with seven robbers, who had blown up the vault of the First Virginia Bank. The robbers escaped on hand cars.

John Woods, ex-county attorney of Boyd county, will make the race for the democratic nomination for attorney general.

Mrs. Louisa Atkinson, aged 82, is dead at Richmond after a short illness.

Neil Burgess, the actor, is dead in New York.

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Sheriff's Sale!

By virtue of Execution No. 518, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Lincoln Circuit Court in favor of Carter Dry Goods Co. against J. K. Carson, I, one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the court house door in Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to wit: Fourteen acres of land in Lincoln county, Ky., situated near the Stanford and Hustonville pike and bounded by the lands of Everett Carson, S. J. Dayton and J. S. Murphy.

This execution is for \$75.00, with interest from July 8, 1907, and the cost of this action levied upon the property of J. K. Carson. Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond. This 9th day of February, 1910.

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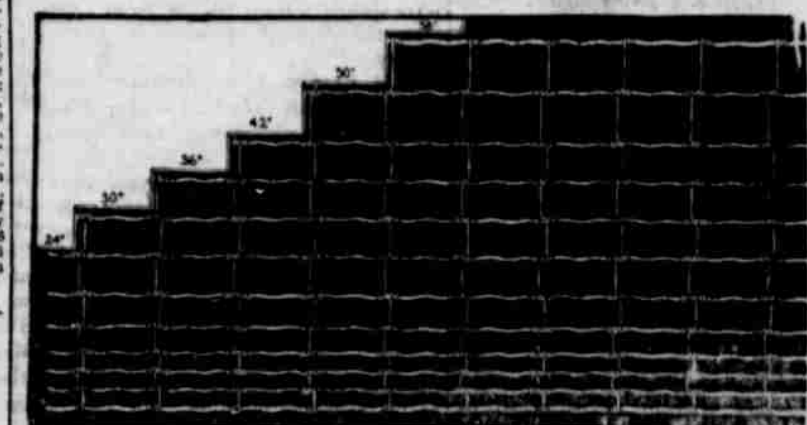
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